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DEVELOPMENT OF JODHPUR CITY
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the plan chalked out to develop Jodhpur City of Rajasthan;

(b) whether there is any plan to waive off the loans for the works being undertaken by the Asian Development Bank;

(c) if so, the time by when the said loans are likely to be waived off; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a): Rajasthan Urban Infrastructure Development Project (Phase-I) covering six cities of Rajasthan including Jodhpur is under implementation with loan assistance from Asian Development Bank. The loan agreement was signed in 1999. Main components and estimated cost of the project for Jodhpur city are as follows:-

(Rs. in crores)	
Water supply rehabilitation and expansion	25.00
Urban environmental improvements	121.34
Urban transportation and Management	33.50
Community Awareness and Participation Programme.	39.20
Capacity Building	30.20
Total:	249.24

In addition, Jodhpur is also covered under central sector scheme of Solid Waste Management & Drainage for 10 selected towns having airfields of Indian Air force. A detailed project proposal for Jodhpur was approved at a cost of Rs.17.35 crore in December, 2004 to provide appropriate storage, collection, transportation, processing and disposal facilities for management of municipal solid waste in Jodhpur. The scheme is likely to be completed by end of 2005-06.

(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): Do not arise.